

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's Representative, Paul Bowen, on December 20, 2006.

3. The application has been amended as follows:

4. In the specification:*

Page 4, line 4, "^{propylsulfone}~~polysulfone~~" to -- polysulfone --;

page 4, line 7, "(2-aminoethyl)-3-aminopropyltrimethylmethoxysilane"

has been changed to -- (2-aminoethyl)-3-aminopropyltrimethylmethoxysilane --;

page 6, line 12, "yo" has been changed to -- to --;

page 11, line 3, "andadding" has been changed to -- and adding --;

page 11, line 8, "4 10" has been changed to -- 4-10 --.

In the Claims:

Claim 1, last line, "grafted" has been changed to -- graft-polymerized --.

Claim 13, line 10, "polymerization" has been changed to -- graft-polymerization --;

last line, "covalently-bound" has been changed to -- graft-polymerized --.

End of Amendment.

*Corrections are NOT done for all possible typographical errors. Applicant's revision of the specification is requested.